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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO/China  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Chinese Civil Defense Shelter Program

Would you arrange for me to have a memo on the Chinese civil defense shelter program. There's no rush on this but I keep hearing from people who have come back from China about this extensive program. Some tell me they're tunnels in dirt; others tell me they're heavily reinforced concrete. Some people think they're all over the country; some feel they're only on exhibition in Peking. I'd like to know what the extent of the program is and whether it makes any sense militarily.

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